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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATAKA YAMASHITA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/250,400

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRON-EMITTING
DEVICE, ELECTRON SOURCE,
AND IMAGE-FORMING
APPARATUS

) Examiner: K. Ramsey

) Group Art Unit: 2879

) May 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in a communication (Japanese Official Letter) from a foreign patent office. A copy of that communication, as well as copies of the listed documents, are enclosed.

Applicants intend to file additional papers in the present application soon. Accordingly, if the Examiner takes this application up for examination prior to receiving those

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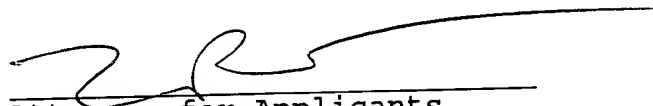
additional papers, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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